

# EXODUS

A GRACESPRING BIBLE CHURCH SERMON SERIES



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## Our Story in Exodus

Exodus 1:1-7

### Series Overview

Beginning in the brickyards of Egypt and ending in the tabernacle filled with God's presence, the Book of Exodus chronicles the deliverance of God's people from Egypt and records the end of their oppression under Pharaoh. It is a story of God's deliverance from Egypt and into the wilderness on the way to the Promised Land. Through this study, we will see the grace of God, witness the glory of the Lord, and catch glimpses of Israel's coming Savior.

### Message Big Idea

Everyone has a Genesis, but not everyone has an Exodus.

### Reading Plan

This week we will be looking at the events that lead up to the Exodus and God's amazing provision for his people. God had made a pretty incredible promise to Abraham - that he would multiply his descendants into a great nation. Through Abraham's life and following the journey of his descendants into Exodus we see God's promise start to take shape.

*"Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations."*

Genesis 17:3-4

It's important to remember that God has called us all for a purpose and we have to trust him from the Genesis moments to the Exodus moments as we begin to see that promise fulfilled, even when it

might look different than we expect. As you read through the reading plan this week, try journaling along by answering each of the following questions about the scripture you've been reading:

- Who? - Make a list of all of the major characters in the passage
- What? - What are the actions of each character?
- Where? - Where is the action taking place? Why is that important?
- When? - What is significant about the timing of this passage?
- Why? - Why do you think this passage was important enough to be included in the Bible?
- How? - How does this passage apply to your life? How are you going to live differently today because of what you read?

**Monday:** Genesis 37:1-36

**Tuesday:** Genesis 39:1-40:23

**Wednesday:** Genesis 41:1-46

**Thursday:** Genesis 42:1-38

**Friday:** Genesis 43:15-25, 45:1-28

**Saturday:** Genesis 46:1-7, Exodus 1:1-7

## Daily Prayer Guide

Practice prayer journaling this week by writing out your prayers in response to your reading. One helpful method of prayer journaling is using the **ACTS** method:

- Start with **Adoration** or praising God by reflecting about who He is and why He is worthy of praise.
- Second, write prayers of **Confession**. When we recognize who God is and come face to face with His holiness, we realize that we have sinned against him in our imperfection. It's important to Confess these sins and ask for His forgiveness.
- Third, write a prayer of **Thanksgiving** - this is a chance to thank God for how he has worked in your life with gratitude and thankfulness. This begins with thankfulness for His forgiveness, but works through all aspects of our lives.
- Last, write down a prayer of **Supplication**. Once we have a clear perspective about who God is, how sinful we are, and realize why we are thankful, we can approach God with requests.